GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Act No.16 of 2017) – Appointing the Officers of Commercial Taxes Department with new designations for implementation of the A.P. Goods and Services Tax Act , 2017 w.e.f.22-06-2017 – Adoption of New designations in Commercial Taxes Department – Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Service Rules, 1994 – Amendment to Rules – Issued.

Revenue (CT-I) Department

G.O.MS.No. 231 Dated: 10-05-2018.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.360, Revenue (CT.I) department, dt.23-04-1994.
2. G.O.Ms.No.365, Revenue (CT.I) department, dt.19-03-2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.516, Revenue (CT.I) department, dt.15-05-2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.1320, Revenue (CT.I) department, dt.28-10-2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.214, Revenue (CT.I) department, dt.16-06-2017.
6. G.O.Ms.No.248, Revenue (CT.I) department, dt.28-06-2017.
7. From the CCST's Lr.No.C2/78/2017, dt.04-04-2017 and 13-04-2017.
8. From the CCST, Lr.No.C2/396/2017, Dt.21-03-2018.

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ORDER:

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, in the reference 7th read above, has informed that a Committee of Senior Officers of the Commercial Taxes Department was constituted to study the present organization structure of Commercial Taxes Department including the designations of the Officers and functions which are suited for implementation of the AP State Goods and Services Act, 2017 (Act No.16 of 2017) which came into force with effect from 01.07.2017 and that the Committee, after examining the designation of the Officers and their functions in the Commercial Taxes Department of other States and those in Customs and Central Excise Department of Government of India and having discussions with all the Service Associations, recommended re-designation of the Officers in the Commercial Taxes Department for the purpose of administering the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017. Having considered the recommendations of the Committee report, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax has submitted proposals to Government for re-designation of the Officers in Commercial Taxes Department for the purpose of implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 and the Government vide reference 6th read above, issued orders re-designating the officers of the Commercial Taxes Department for the purpose of administering the Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. Further, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax (CCST) has informed that it is necessary to amend the Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Service Rules, 1994 for effecting the re-designated nomenclature, to be in line with the orders issued in the reference 6th read above.

2. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter keeping in view the recommendation of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Service Rules, 1994 in Commercial Taxes Department.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:11-05-2018 .

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Service Rules, 1994 issued in G.O.Ms.No.360, Revenue (CT.I) department, dated 23rd April, 1994 as subsequently amended from time to time.

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AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

1) **in rule 1** under Short title for the words and the expression "the Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Service Rules, 1994", the words and expressions "the Andhra Pradesh State Tax Service Rules" shall be substituted.

2) **in rule 2** under the heading constitution for the categories of posts, the following shall be substituted, namely:

Category (1) - Commissioner of State Tax
Category (2) - Additional Commissioner of State Tax
Category (3) - Joint Commissioner of State Tax
Category (4) - Deputy Commissioner of State Tax
Category (5) - Assistant Commissioner of State Tax
Category (6) - Deputy Assistant Commissioner of State Tax

3) **in rule-3:**

(I): In the table, against Sl.Nos.1 to 6, under corresponding Column (2) of Category, the following shall be substituted respectively:

1) Commissioner of State Tax;
2) Additional Commissioner of State Tax
3) Joint Commissioner of State Tax
4) Deputy Commissioner of State Tax
5) Assistant Commissioner of State Tax
6) Deputy Assistant Commissioner of State Tax

(II) (i) in the table under Method of Appointment in Column (3) against Sl.No.5, in entry-(iiiA), for the word "Private Secretary to Commissioner of Commercial Taxes of the office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes", the words "Private Secretary to Chief Commissioner of State Tax, office of the chief commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

ii) in the table under Method of Appointment in Column (3) against Sl.No.6, in item (i), the words " Assistant Commercial Tax Officer", the words "Goods and Services Tax Officer" shall be substitued.

(iii) for Note (1) for the words "Commercial Tax Officer", the words "Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

iv) in Note-1 against 3% quota, for the words "Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes", the words "Chief Commissioner of State Tax, office of Chief Commissioner of State Tax " shall be substituted.

v) for the proviso to Note-1, the following shall be substituted:

"Vacancies, if any, in the cadre strength earmarked for appointment by the method of Direct Recruitment or by promotion of Deputy Assistant Commissioners of State Tax or by transfer of Section Officers and Private Secretaries to Secretaries to Government and Superintendent Grade-I (Gazetted) and Private Secretary to Chief Commissioner of State Tax shall be reserved to be filled by eligible person from that category only".

4) in rule-4 under clauses for (a) and (b), for the words "the Commercial Tax Officer", the words "Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted respectively.

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5) (i) in rule-5 under clause (b), for the words "the Commercial Tax Officer", the words "Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

(ii) in the TABLE, under Annexure prescribed under rule (5), in the category (5) and (6), in column (1), for the words "Commercial Tax Officer" and "Deputy Commercial Tax Officer" , the words "Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" and "Deputy Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

iii) In Annexure appended to Rule (5), in column (2) under Method of Appointment, for the words "Private Secretary to Commissioner of Commercial Taxes", the words "Private Secretary to Chief Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

6) in Rule (6), under the heading Minimum Service, for the words "Three years", the words "Two" years shall be substituted.

7) in Rule (8) in clauses (a) (b) (c), for the words "Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, wherever they occur, the words "Chief Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted".

8) In Rule (9), under the heading Tests, for the words "the Commercial Tax Officer", the words "Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

9) in Rule (10), in the TABLE, there under for the words "Deputy Commercial Tax Officer" wherever they occur, the words "Deputy Assistant Commissioner of State Tax" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), A.P., Vijayawada ... for publication of the Notification (he is requested to supply 20 copies of the notification to this Department and 200 copies to the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, D.No.60-50-30/12(2), Meghana Towers, Opp:Gurudwara Bus Stop, Visakhapatnam-530013.
The State Representative before the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, O/o. the Secretary, Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, D.No.50-50-30/12(2), Meghana Towers, Opp:Gurudwara Bus Stop,Visakhapatnam-530 013.
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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Pay and Accounts Department, Vijayawada.
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